



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Velayudhan Sahadevan

Application: No. 10/085,840

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: **Hormonal Implants
Treatments of the Breast
Cancer**

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Azpuru Carlos A.

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(Ne)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir,

This is in response the Office Action dated September October 3, 2003 on above referenced application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Due to unusual circumstances that developed in my office, I missed to submit my response timely. It is explained in my enclosed letter to Examiner Mr. Carlos A. Azpuru, Primary Examiner, Group 1500, and Art Unit 1615. Because of the expiration of the statutory limit period, technically this Patent Application became abandoned. Although I have not received the notice of Abandonment, I petition for its Revival under Unintentional Delay.

I authorize to charge this Petition Fee as set forth in 1.17(m), \$ 820 from my Credit Card; the Credit Card Payment Form is attached. If additional fee is required, it is authorized such fee to be charged from my Credit Card; the Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

Except for the replacement of the previous claims 1-17, 25, 33 and 34 no additional claims are included. The revised claims include claims 35 - 54; 3 independent claims and 17 dependent claims. The fee for the independent claims is calculated as $3 \times 42 = 126$; \$ 42 per independent claims. The fee for dependent claim is calculated as $\$17 \times 9 = 153$; The total fee thus calculated for revised claims is taken as \$ 279.00. This is a small business entity.

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